amalgamating five or six banks to attain the clout and capability of funding large scale infrastructure projects in the country.

(b) Does not arise.

Outlay incurred on Photo-identity Cards to Electors

*65. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the total outlay incurred till now to issue photo-identity cards to electors and the breakdown of this outlay according to States and Union Territories;

(b) the formula for sharing this cost between the Centre and the States and the Union Territories; and

(c) whether representations have been received from the States for a change in this formula?

THE MINSITER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Details of total outlay released by the Central Government on issue of Photo Identity Cards to the electorate and the break-up according to the States and Union Territories (with Legislature) as well as Union Territories (without Legislature) are given in the enclosed statement and statement-II *(see* below), respectively. No amount has been released to any State Government/Union territory during the year 1996-97.

(b) As pe scheme formulated by the Election Commission the Central Government has agreed to reimburse 50% of the cost of issuance of Photo Identity Cards to the States/Union Territories (without Legislature). However, in the case of Union Terriotories (without legislature), entire expenditure is borne by the Central Government.

(c) Although certain States had initially asked for higher allocation for implementing the scheme, yet the Central Government decided to go by the funding arrangement worked out by Election Commission which stipulates 50% reimbursement of cost on issuance of Photo Identity Cards.

Statement—I

The amount released to the State Govts, in 1994-95 and 1995-96 on account of issuance of Photo Identity Cards to Voters.

s. No.	Name of the States.	Amout released in 1994-95 (in Rs.)	Amout released in 1995-96 (in Rs.)	Total 1 & 2 (in Rs.)
1.	Andrha Pradesh	17,71,37,000	17,38,63,000	35,10,00,000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	93,46,120	35,29,000	1,28,75,120
3.	Assam	5.49.20.000	6.98.03.000	12.47.23.000
4.	Bihar	22,76,00,000	12,77,92,000	35,53,92,000
5.	Delhi	2.94,21,000	2,89,11,000	5,83,32,000
6.	Goa	31,93,000	23,83,000	55,76,000
7.	Gujarat	12,25,84,508	7,24,16,000	19,50,00,508
8.	Haryana	5.13.34,000	2,47,51,000	7,60,85,000
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2.15.61,000	1,62,16,000	3,77,77,000
10.	J & K	1,69,07,000	—	1,69,07,000
11.	Karnataka	13,52,92,000	8,56,61,000	22,09,53,000
12.	Kerala	7.50.00,000	—	7,50,00,000
13.	Madhya Pradesh	16,08,14,000	8,91,92,000	25,00,06,000

s. No.	Name of the States.	Amout released in 1994-95 (in Rs.)	Amout released in 1995-96 (in Rs.)	Total 1 & 2 (in Rs.)
14.	Maharashtra	20,49,59,884	27,49,20,000	47,98,79,884
15.	Manipur	1,40,72,244	1,38,38,000	2,79,10,244
16.	Meghalaya	1,01,67,000	1,47,67,000	2,49,34,000
17.	Mizoram	15,70,000	94,65,000	1,10,35,000
18.	Nagaland	32,52,000	2,17,08,000	2,49,60,000
19.	Orissa	8,44,78,244	9,30,22,000	17,75,00,244
20.	Pondicherry	35,93,000	24,46,000	60,39,000
21.	Punjab	5,53,07,000	5,20,45,000	10,73,52,000
22.	Rajasthan	11,36,00,000	6,64,00,000	18,00,00,000
23.	Sikkim	21,92,000	17,43,000	39,36,000
24.	Tamil Nadu	16,17,05,000	18,27,50,000	34,44,55,000
25.	Tripura	66,93,000	48,57,000	1,15,50,000
26.	Uttar Pradesh	36,84,00,000	36,84,03,000	73,68,03,000
27.	West Bengal	13,50,00,000	14,52,00,000	28,02,00,000
	TOTAL :	225,01,00,000	194,60,81,000	419,61,81,000

* The amount has been allowed to be utilised for other electoral expenses as the scheme of issuance of Photo Identity Cards to Voters introduced by the Election Commission, has not been made applicable by the Commission in the case of Jammu & Kashmir.

Statement—II

The total outlay incurred on the issuance of Photo identity cards to the Voters in the five Union Territories (without Legislatures) in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

s. No.	Name of the Union Territory	Amout incurred in 1994-95 (Rs.)	Amout incurred in 1995-96 (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
1.	Chandigarh	27,66,911	18,96,545	46,63,456
2.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,00,000	2,96,000	4,96,000
3.	Andaman & Nicobar	2,43,40;276	25,86,000	2,69,26,276
4.	Lakshadweep	7.97.589	69,478	8,67,067
5.	Daman & Diu	2,99,093	2,35,818	5,34,911
	TOTAL :	2,84,03,869	50,83,841	3,34,87,710